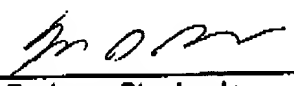


Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I (claims 1-12, 14-17, 19-25, 27, 30-32, 36-44, and 47-51) for further prosecution. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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